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EL VERANO CAN ACCOMODATE 500

Mare Island Problem Can Be Solved By Bringing Workmen Here.

The efforts of Commandant George of the Mare Island Navy Yard to find suitable housing quarters for the 6000 employees of the navy yard, many of whom cannot be housed in Vallejo, has led to negotiations between the Southern Pacific and the Comandant to run special trains and boats to Oakland.

Napa has taken up the situation but it is said can accomodate but about 50 more people.

Now comes El Verano, a logical point on the S. P. railroad within a short running distance of Vallejo and points out the many advantages the workmen would find in taking up their residence in that popular section of the valley. El Verano has accomodations for 500 workmen and within 500 yards of the depot. The commutation rate would be cheaper than Oakland, the distance and running time less, the S. P. schedule is almost right as it is and men would not have to wait for trains, boats and street cars as they would if making their homes around the bay. Sonoma valley climate is ideal and the hotel men of El Verano are famed for giving better board for the money charged than anywhere in the state. The time is now opportune to bring these points before Commandant George and to put El Verano on the map. It will be a boon to the government to find the much wanted accomodations and wil l certainly boom El Verano and the entire Sonoma Valley if we succeed in interesting the government officials in this section.

NEW CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

K. Y. G. Affair Next Saturday Night Promises to Be Great Social Success.

The new club comprising twelve popular young ladies of Sonoma Valley gives it's initial dance at the Woman's Clubhouse next Saturday night and the sale of tickets indicates a big attendance.

The music from St. Helena is said

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POPULAR COUPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Noumensen Is The Bride of Carl Baldesberger.

Sonoma friends and relatives have received the news of the wedding in Bakersfield recently of Miss Katinka Noumensen and Carl Baldesberger, a former popular young couple of this place.

Miss Noumensen is the young Danish girl who came here some years ago to make her home with her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Coops. Her charming manner, vivacity and sweet personality soon won her a host of friends and she was a popular belle.

Mr. Baldesberger for many years held a responsible position at Rhine Farm where he was highly esteemed by his employers. He is a talented singer and often contributed his services to benefits, entertainments and fraternal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldesberger will reside for the present in Bakersfield where the groom is now employed.

Sonoma friends extend hearty congratulations.

George Breitenbach and Miss Gladys Small have been appointed registration clerks for this district. All voters must register before the next general election.

Wm. Economus formerly of "Bill's Grill" was in town from Vallejo Monday, smiling as of old and telling his friends that he is a class A soldier, ready to cook for the whole Allied army if necessary.

ONE OF LIGHT FINGERED GENTRY ARRESTED HERE

An itinerant hobo who wandered in here with his roll of blankets Thursday tried to make a little easy money by picking the pocket of Peter Kornelson of Tubbs Island who was in the vicinity of the Northwestern Depot exhibiting his bank roll. As a result the hobo touched him for his purse but the theft was observed by a number of young men who went after Marshal Albertson who arrested the depredator.

August Pinelli was one of the young men who apprehended the hobo and saved the Tubbs Island man his money.

EPH. WEISS, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd.

SONOMA BOYS OVER IN FRANCE

Send Thanks and Appreciation For Christmas Boxes Received.

And now with all the other good letters which have come to assure the good people of Sonoma that their remembrance of the boys gone to war is greatly appreciated,come letters from far away France, telling of the arrival of Christmas cheer from Sonoma. Mrs. Ralph Hotz who made some delicious fruit-cake received special attention on account of her fine cake and in addition to the Red Cross, has had personal letters of thanks from Frederick Duhring and Donald Campbell. The letters are herewith given;

France, 26 December, '17

My Dear Mrs. Hotz:—

The box which you and the other good members of the Sonoma Red Cross sent me arrived in excellent shape two days ago. Needless to say I was most pleased and "dee-lighted" It is surely good when the folks at home remember one, and I want to thank you all for your kindness to me.

We had a very snowy Christmas, and hardly a gun was fired the whole day, the boys were able to spend it rather quietly, and while pleasant enough, it was not lively. I don't know what we would have done without the boxes and a good Christmas dinner which Donald Campbell procured for us by much work.

We find our chief excitement here in observing air battles, which occur almost daily. We have yet to see a French aviator brought down and so we think them very satisfactory indeed. Sometimes Boche shells move around somewhat closer to our cars or posts than we like but so far we are all well and whole.

Thanking you once more for the box and your kind wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
Sgt. Frederick S. Duhring
Couvois Autos, S. S. U. 64.
B. C. W., Paris.

O. K. John F. Edwards, 1st Lieut.

France, Dec. 31, '17

Dear Mrs. Hotz:—

Did you realize when you were making your wonderful fruit-cake that way over here on the Western Front it would be enjoyed for Christmas? Well, it was, and enjoyed to the fullest, by me for whom cake is a delicacy for dreams.

I wrote the Red Cross Ladies and thanked them, also meant to congratulate them, for and upon the box they so thoughtfully sent. I wish you'd pass my appreciation to any whom you might know as donors.

In this land of snow, shell fire and no sugar, these little gifts go a long way toward making one happier. Our friends and relatives were all most generous, but without them our Christmas would have been rather a sad fete. As it was, we spent most of our time thinking of home and planning what we'd do when we go home. Let's hope that before another year rolls by, this brawl will be over and we who are over here may be home to exchange the Seasons Greetings by word of mouth. I don't mean this as selfish for you all must be feeling the strain.

With every good wish for the Hotz family during our New Year.

I remain Appreciatively,
Donald L. Campbell
S. S. U. 586 A. E. F.
B. C. M., Paris.

O. K. John F. Edwards, 1st Lieut.

Bobby Rowe, champion hockey player and one of the partners in Ringressy & Rowe of Fetters, is captain of the Seattle team and is winning many matches up north. He will be away until March.

Among the Class One boys in the draft are P. Bertellotti ond B. Gianechini of the Sonoma Valley Bakery. Mr. Gianechini claims exemption on the grounds of the business of which he is the head.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mori have received word from Mexico that Mrs. Mori's piano cannot be shiped to her on account of it being a German make. They have decided to sell it there and buy another one made in the U. S. A. Mrs Mori who before she became the wife of the well known young business man resided in Mexico, is an accomplished musician.

ORDINANCE No 131

It shall be unlawful for any one in Sonoma City, to own, keep or harbor any dog, without procuring a license tag from the Marshal at $1.00 a year. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance No. 131, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than $50, or ten day imprisonment in the city jail So procure your license to save trouble.

CLASS A SOLDIERS TO BE CALLED FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY NEXT WEEK

Work Of Local Draft Board Progresses. Teachers To Be Drafted. Some Returns and Classifications To Date.

The prodigious task of classifying all the questionnaire registrants is rapidly being accomplished by the Local Board, and Joe Ryan can be seen every morning in his "fliver" at 7:30 o'clock heading for the county seat like a blue streak, in order to get at his task early.

Registrants are beginning to receive cards on appeal from the District Board at San Rafael and it is now stated that by the end of next week, Class 1,A boys will be called up for the medical examination.

While late marriages are not supposed to be recognized, the Board has shown some leniency with newly weds and has given Class 2 to a number of young married men.

Co-partnership declaration has resulted in placing several in Class 1 who otherwise might have been exempt for business reasons.

The showing of considerable property or income has worked to the disadvantage of some who otherwise had excellent claims of dependency.

Scientific farmers, producing more than they consumed and having no one to take their places as producers were favorably considered.

The biggest task yet before the Local Board is the copying of the title page of all questionnaires as filled in by the registrants. A record of these must be kept even to the 200 feeble minded who were among the 1781 called in the first draft and are simply red tape additions to the system without reason or future utility. To copy these voluminous records all teachers of the districts are to be drafted for copy service and the Local Board is preparing to call them

Some classifications so far received by well known Sonoma valley boys are as follows:

Class 1—Clement Cornelius, Joseph Vella, John Schutz, Louis Picettl Al Groskopf, Granville Harris Jr., M. Hastings and K. Lewis of the Napa road. Class 2—Ralph Evans, E. Bertoli, Class 3—Chas. Groskopf, Roy Pauli, Fred Rubke, Ernest Sobbe and Julius Pancrazi. Class 4—John Mohr and John Picetti..

Within the five days allowed by law for an appeal, Karl von Hacht who was first classified in Class 1, made a strong plea and filed an affidavit showing that he had been a contributer to his parents one of whom (his father) had been twice stricken with paralysis, that his unmarried brother was already in the army and that not only financially but in other ways his parents looked to him for help. So straightforward was his claim that he was classed in Class 3.

Many important exemption claims have not yet been passed upon among them, Victor Leveroni, Wm. Montini, Coops Wm. Helberg and others.

PRESTWOOD IS NAMED IN RACE

County Superintendent of Schools Is Ambition of Several Educators.

The following dope on the fight for county superintendent of schools mentions the name of Principal Jessie F. Prestwood of Sonoma's grammar school as in the race. Mr Prestwood has not yet announced his candidacy but his many friends feel that as President of the County Board of Education and successful educator here, he is the logical man for the place.

"Healdsburg seems to regard the office of county school superintendent as a monopoly and, although Mrs. Florence Barnes Schieffer, incumbent, will not be a candidate for re-election, yet Miss Ida Marshall has announced that she will enter the race. O. F. Staton, formerly of Healdsburg but for a number of years principal of the Sebastopol grammar school, may be a candidate.

"Other well-known educators of the county who may be induced to join the running are Deputy County Superintendent Ben F Ballard and Principal Jessie F Prestwood of the Sonoma grammar school. There is some feeling on the part of the voters, both men and women, that this office should be filled for one term by a man, but it is a question if any of the sterner sex will have the courage to enter the race when a fair candidate has the center of the field.

The Healdsburg Tribune remarks of its candidate as follows:

"Miss Maashall has been a teacher in the Healdsburg grammar school about nine years, being in charge of the pupils of the eighth grade, and also teacher of aaithmetic, drawing and color work in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

"Miss Marshall taught in the Petaluma schools before coming to Healdsburg, and she also taught in Mendocino and Humboldt counties.

"She has been making a canvas of a part of the county in the interest of her candidacy, and has received good encouragement."

—Republican.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained by Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Cameron in the church parlors, Thursday, January 31st. Come and bring your friends and enjoy the afternoon.

The exceptional care given by EPH. WEISS in prescribing lenses for defective eyesight is rewarded by the general satisfaction which his patients pronounce. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on February 2nd. adv.

VALLEY OF MOON CHAPTER INSTALLS

Order Of Eastern Star Impressive Ceremonial Followed By Social Time and Banquet.

The Eastern Stars of Valley of the Moon Chapter scintillated brightly Thursday evening when the installation of officers was held at Masonic Hall. The ceremonies were beautifully conducted, the installing officers being H. Luella Gale, Worthy Matron; R. E. Murphy, Worthy Patron; Nettie C. McConochie, Marshall; Mabel F. Jones, Organist.

Masonic Hall was decorated handsomely in flags, streamers and blossoms of the manzanita. It was an inspiring spectacle as the various stages of the work progressed under the capable direction of the efficent officers who conducted the following new recipients of honors to th ir various posts.

Incoming officers: Alma Koeboon, Worthy Matron; Isaac, Don Bluxome, Worthy Patron; Olive Bennett, Associate Matron; Mattie B. Goodman, Secretary; Annie Pemberton, Treasurer; Erna Burmeister, Conductress; Edna Stillings, Associated Conductress; Geo. H. Stillings, Chaplin; Nettie McConochie, Marshall; Lillian Powers, Organist; Laura Whitmore, Adah; Anna Small, Ruth; Luella Gale, Ester; Hattie Cone, Martha; Clara Baldwin, Electa; Petra Jessen, Warder; Thomas Harris, Warder.

The outgoing Matron, Luella Gale, was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel and R. E. Murphy, retiring Patron, received a Masonic emblem ring. Both gifts were beautiful and expressed the high regard and appreciation of the lodge for the fine work performed during the term of office of these esteemed members. In addition to the jewel Mrs. Gale's officers presented her with a handsonme sandwich tray, hand painted and of artistic design.

The new Worthy Matron, Alma Koeboon, is an energetic and enthusiastic worker and great progress is anticipated in the lodge during her term of office. The Patron, I. D. Bluxome, is also an efficient and inspiring member and one who will also lend much eclat to the work of the Order.

After the ceremonies attendant upon the installation there was a general good time, all retiring to the banquet room which had been beautifully decorated by Mesdames Bluxome and Burmeister with patriotic colors and handsome potted plants. The tables were perfect in artistic arrangement and the repast was both dainty and delicious. Creamed crab patties, wafers, cakes and coffee were partaken amid speech making and song, several fine vocal numbers being given by P. A. Law, a visiting member of Crystal Chapter, Auburn, Calif.

About 60 were present at Thursday night's fine affair which this time was a private installation but none the less a brilliant one and an event long to be remembered by all who participated.

Ernest Revie, who returned to the hospital after a visit with his folks here Christmas, has again submitted to an operation, this time for a kidney effection.

FARM ADVISER HERE LAST NIGHT

Geo. E. Merrill Begins Formal Organization of Work in Sonoma Valley.

The new Farm Adviser of Sonoma County, Mr. Geo. E. Merrill, took the preliminary steps for the organization of Sonoma's Farm Bureau center at the High School last night where a meeting was held for the purpose of launching this important work. Mr. Merrill explained the plan to the interested farmers who were present and described the functions of the farm center and their relation to the County Farm Bureau.

The meeting was of vital importance to Sonoma Valley's future prosperity and much interest centered about Mr. Merrill and his message of optimism.

Prof. Baade of Napa who is director of several County Farm Advisers and their work is much interested in the centers to be organized in Sonoma Valley where he has watched with keen interest the splendid work of the Boys Agricultural Club.

With the coming of Mr. Stenquist's successor, B. F. Cole, a trained agricultural graduate of Ohio University, the student work will be energetically renewed in Sonoma's high school and Mr. Cole will work with the Farm Adviser giving all the assistance possible to our farmers.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

H. A. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated January 26th., 1918.

BENEFIT SHOW AT DON TO DAY

Womans Clubhouse Fund to Be Augmented By Receipts From Matinee And Evening Performance.

This is the day for the matinee and evening performance at the Don Theatre Womens Club benefit. A fine vaudeville bill and moving pictures will amuse those who attend and a distinct novelty is promised in the Fashion Show. Juvenile fashions will be shown in the afternoon together with a funny play, shadowgraph, juvenile recitations, vocal solos and other numbers.

At night the Fashion Review will be given. Among the pretty costumes are the 4 Bathing Girls, the suits having been loaned by Gantner and Mattern of San Francisco and being the latest style for beach wear. The Merry Widow, Colonial Dames, A Page From the Past, Sweater Girls, Outing Girls, Bridal Party, Equestrienne and Red Cross Nurse are among the other delineations.

James Small, popular comedian, will sing, Miss Gertude Johannsen will render "Hawaaian Butterfly" and there will be an eccentric cartoonist.

Admission 15 cents to each performance.

MISSION CREAMERY EXPANSION

The Sonoma Mission Creamery still continues to increase its business field and is now opening up a large retail store on Stockton St., San Francisco where the latest machinery and sanitary features are being installed and where butter will be made in full view of customers.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Extravagance Can Be Sidetracked To Advantage

If Ever there was a message to make the silurian chuckle with satisfaction and give him the feeling of a real king-pin in society it is the edict which has gone forth from the State Council of Defense and conveyed to our own Board of Supervisors in a letter from vice-chairman A. H. Naftzer as follows:

"The Council of National Defense has requested that the state council of Defense for California ask the citizens of this state to delay or defer until after the end of the war all public improvements, such as road building where not necessary in connection with military roads, and all other improvements such as street work; the building of office and other business structures, as well as residences, in order to reserve the labor used in such manner for the more important matters connected with the production of food, munitions and other war industries.

"We believe that it would be advisable for you to appoint a special committee to handle this matter in each county and discourage the prosecution of any unnecessary state, municipal or private enterprises of this kind.

"Canada sets us a good example in suspending work on great business blocks with the walls half way up."

To the progressive, ambitious citizen this advice is oppressive and yet when we realize the extravagance which has run riot in some communities we cannot fail to see the splendid effect a little repression will have. The tax-payer will not be relieved of any burden because he is expected to carry the burden of the nation instead of his immediate community, but it will be an interesting experiment in public affairs and no doubt advance the chances of many candidates who in ordinary times could not get a look-in because of their ultra-conservative platforms and tight-wad ideas. War's necessity is to now make heroes of these same habitual safeguards of the public pocketbook. They can have a harmless fling as long as the war lasts and when we get a surfeit of their conservative policies, the inevitable reaction is bound to follow and thereby we will really suffer, for an indulgent public will again fall easy prey to extravagant and reckless administration in the conduct of its affairs. For this has always been the history of extremes—the pendulum swings back from discipline to daredeviltry, from gross extravagance to grim necessity, from penury to prodigality. Statistics show that California has been running riot in the matter of state expenditure. Hanging on the words of every reformer who in turn have been "hanging it on" to the dear people. Breathing in every promise of charlatans with schemes of betterment, who in turn have been blowing in the tax-payers of our golden state for all they are worth. As a result, we have all been blowing and puffing under the burden of taxation, most of us, too busy to see the trick which has been played by the piper politicians whose tunes have led to ridiculous extremes. And now that we must drop the burden awhile upon war orders and have a chance to survey the field, we will wonder why we have so long patiently plodded to accomplish the complete system of payrolls and salaries with which politicians have girded themselves.

If through the edict of the State Council of Defense, the wheels of machine politics can be made to stand still a while, it will be of very material value to the country's finances and might put some perfectly good brawn hitherto comfortably entrenched in state, county and municipal offices at the services of employers less guillible than state agency, less nearer allied to the skin-game and more insistent that the pores perform their proper function. A good hard day's work and a little honest sweat would be a novel exhibition in some quarters.

As to the general effect of the advice to defer improvements during war time, it need not deter communities with the proper spirit and welfare of their cities at heart, from advancing. There are countless improvements which are apparent in most towns which could be made with little expense and voluntary labor. These little details which might pale before greater improvements and be quite beneath our notice when funds are forthcoming for bigger work, can now be attended to. Let us look for places where there is room for improvement of this kind and let us all unite to the advancement of the community of which we are a part, even though the policy of rigid retrenchment should be adopted.

It costs no money to build up community pride and unification. What it does cost is the submerging of petty personalities and the determination to work together for the common good. The State Council of Defense may clear exotic weeds that choke much healthy growth by up-rooting political prodigality in public expenditure these war times and thus clear the path and encourage much healthy progress.

The Recommendation to Congress of the appropriation for the improvement of Petaluma creek and the more extensive utilization of this waterway means much to Sonoma County. Congressman Lea has had the vital interest of his District at heart when furthering this plan for in these days of railroad congestion and demand from the farmer for shipping facilities, it is of prime importance that we get this appropriation. The thrifty growers of Sonoma County and consumers in the cities are well served by the government when such projects as the widening and deepening of natural channels connecting agricultural districts with centers of trade are projected and provision made whereby shippers can compete with sections already accessible. Watch Congressman Lea's constructive policies. He believes in building up the business of his district.

A Shipment of many gallons of really and true ladybugs is reported from Lake county. We have a lady bug or two here who act foolish at the rattle of a skirt and might be shipped out too.

Sonoma County is said to have the best prunes under the sun. Yes, and the sun is under the prune, gold and sweet to the pit. Here beauty is not skin deep.

That Sarcastic fling at Supervisor Weise in a paper which has always been his enemy had but one source and yet they tell you the mogul reformer has nothing to do with the paper now.

It Cost $4.35 per year to maintain a hen but what a difference in the cost of maintainance of some "chickens."

The Small Boy who thought shortening in bread made the loaves smaller had the wrong dope.

Speaking of a "flock of fool laws" yes, some of them **ARE** birds.

SENATOR PHELAN TO SUPPORT SUFFRAGE

Washington, January 22. Senator James D. Phelan of California announced his support of the Federal amendment for woman suffrage today with the following statement:

"The President who is as well the Democratic National Party leader, having declared that the Federal amendment for women suffrage is more a matter of policy than of principle, which is true, the door is left open for those who opposed Federal action for platform reasons to decide how they shall vote.

"When California and New York, two representative states of the West and East, voluntarily granted the suffrage franchise to women, it is safe to presume that no substantial injustice is put upon any State by the blanket amendment. Two Southern states have a preponderance of black over white women, which might make it embarrassing, but it is not fair that they should stand in the way of universal suffrage.

"On the other hand, constitutions of some states are so rigid that the majority of voters are denied the privilege of either amending their State constitutions or voting directly on the subject. All of us who believe, therefore, in women suffrage as a demonstrated success must favor the policy involved in the Federal amendment of submitting the matter for ratification. As provided in the constitution of the United States when three-quarters of the States must give their approval before it becomes effective, thirteen states can stop it, and hence it cannot be said that any unfair advantage is taken of the dissenting commonwealths.

"Without question I believe all those suffrage states will vote for the amendment, and I am informed that with the exception of three or four Southern States it will receive strong support in the south. The campaign must be made in Ohio and New England as well as in the South. I shall cordially support the amendment when it comes up in the Senate.

It is not generally known that the widowed mother of L. A. Drake gave two more sons to the service. Mr. Drake's brothers enlisted from Modesto so there are three stars in the service flag of this patriotic home.

HOW STUDENTS ARE ASSISTING FOOD PRODUCTION

Some idea of the effective work done by the Students' Working Reserve in assisting food production, harvest and conservation in 1917 may be gained from a report made to the State Board of Education by Will C. Wood, Commissioner of secondary schools, at whose suggestion and under whose direction the Reserve was formed. While the Reserve was late in forming, through co-operation with the committee on Resources and Food Supply of the State Council of Defense and the University of California, much valuable work for the farmer was accomplished, and in the coming season the Reserve will be doubly valuable.

Mr. Wood states that of the schools reporting, 28,168 students, or 46.7 per cent of their total enrollment, engaged in some kind of productive labor during the summer. These represent, also, 69.4 per cent of the boys and 29.5 per cent of the girls enrolled. In some rural schools every student worked, but in the cities the response was not so general. Of strictly city schools only 35 per cent of the students enrolled engaged in any remunerative occupation during the vacation months.

There must be even more ready response during the approaching season. Of the 275 high schools answering Mr. Wood's questionaire, 167 reported a labor shortage. In 49 districts it was serious. These facts emphasize the need of greater effort to make available every ounce of high school help next summer.

Mr. Wood's suggestion for more effective work in 1918 consists of forms of enlistment for student's agricultural service, a certificate of recognition for war service to be given to all students doing a certain minimum of war work, and a school award for the school rendering the greatest service per pupil enrolled. A meeting of the committee will be called soon to plan for the approaching season.

Mr. and Mrs. Coops of the Napa road are among the Sonoma parents who now have a soldier boy son "some where in France."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas have been down from Sacramento on a visit to their relatives, Mrs. Ada Pauli and son.

ALIENS MUST REGISTER SOON

All Enemy Aliens Will Have to Appear At Post Office Feb. 4th To 9th Inclusive.

Postmaster John Wagnon has been advised that he must officially take the registrations of all enemy aliens, Austrians and Germans, in this district. They must appear before him personally from Feb. 4th to 9th and sign their names to papers which they are required to fill out. Their finger prints will also be taken as a means of identification as required by the United States Marshal.

The blanks which must be filled out are to be in triplicate and a small photograph of the registrant must be attached thereto. All males 14 years of age and upward who are not naturalized must present themselves for registration. Fifteen days after making proper certification of their presence here, a registration card will be returned to each which will show that he has complied with the law. Application to leave the valley must be made by any alien enemy desirous of changing his residence after he is once registered here.

For further particulars, see the Postmaster at the Sonoma Postoffice.

Bill Hill, formerly of Boyes Springs but now manager of the Hotel Plaza af Healdsburg, served the following fine menu at the recent banquet of the Healdsburg Business Men's Association and Chamber of Commerce.

MENU

Consomme Julien
Fried Abalone, Sauce Alacorde
Chicken a la Marengo
Potato Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Cauliflower aux Gratin
Bran Rolls
made on the premises
Mince Pie, Sauce Sabayon
Olives Salt Crackers Cheese
Coffee

Trustee and Mrs. Chas. McDevitt gave an informal evening recently in honor of Mr. McDevitt's colleague on the Board, Mayor Von Hacht. Friends and neighbors had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Geo. Leiser entertained Tuesday complimentary to Mrs. Wm. von Hacht.

SONOMA RELATIVES PROUD OF HARRY BUTTERS

The Life and War Letters of Harry Butters, relative of Fred Schell of this valley, is a remarkable record of a fine young patriot who gave his life for the noble cause of democracy. The book edited by Mrs. Dennis O'Sullivan is well worth reading and is a revalation of the fine character possessed by the California boy who entered the service in 1915 with the British army. In a letter dated in September 1915 Harry Butters wrote the following:

"I find myself a soldier among millions of others in the great Allied armies, fighting for what I believe to be right and civilized and humane against a power which is evil and which threatens the existence of all the rights we prize and the freedom we enjoy, although some of you in California as yet fail to realize it. It may seem to you that for me this is all quite uncalled for, and that it can only mean either the supreme sacrifice for nothing, or some of the best years of my life wasted, but I tell you that not only am I willing to give my life in this enterprise (for that is compartively easy, when I think of you), but that I firmly believe if I live through it to spend a useful lifetime with you, that never will I have an opportunity to gain so much honorable advancement for my own soul, or to do so much for the cause of the world's progress, as I have here daily, defending the liberty that mankind has so far gained for himself against the attack of an enemy who would deprive us of it and set the world back some centuries if he could have his way."

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Sonoma is asked to do her "bit" in the Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund and in the usual big hearted way will no doubt respond to the call to furnish comfort and cheer to the noble boys gone to war. The Index-Tribune has been appointed authorized collector for the fund in this valley. Each week we will publish the list of contributers and forward the money collected together with the names and addresses of the contributers and amounts subscribed by each to the headquarters in New York city.

Fill out the accompaning blank or leave your name and contribution at Simmon's store.

The IndexTribune campaign For Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund is on. Let us demonstrate that Sonoma Valley is thinking of the comfort and solace she can help bestow upon our boys "over there."

"Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" has been organized to collect money to pay for tobacco for American soldiers and sailors in France. Headquarters are at 25 West 44th St., New York City.

The activities of the fund are approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of Navy. The books are audited by the Audit Company of New York and the Irving National Bank of New York acts as banker.

Every cent contributed to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" is used to buy tobacco. No money is taken out for administration. All stamps, labor, stationery, etc., are contributed.

The tobacco is made up into packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents. Each package costs the tobacco fund twenty-five cents, including packing and shipping to France.

According to the plan, every person who contributes twenty-five cents to the fund will receive a message from an American fighting man. In each package is packed a postcard bearing the name and address of the person who contributed the twenty-five cents to pay for the tobacco. To show his gratitude, the soldier receiving the tobacco agrees to write a message on the card and send it to the unknown friend who furnished smokes for a week.

As soon as the tobacco begins to be delivered to the fighting men, contributors in your city will receive cards from France. We are appealing to the soldiers and sailors to write letters to the fund telling whatever experiences will pass the censors.

The big idea is to get comforts to our fighting men, comforts they otherwise would not have. Remember that. We are all working for one gain. Come on and help.

David M. Henderson, of the Newspaper Division says, "It is absolutely impossible to raise money enough to furnish our soldiers all the tobacco they need. A quarter pays for a package of tobacco that will keep a soldier contented a week. America soon will have 500,000 men in the trenches. To give each of these men one of these packages once a month, not once a week, will necessitate contributions of $125,000 a month. We can only fill part of the soldiers demands.

We are buying tobacco practically at cost from Ligget & Myers, American Tobacco Company, P. Lorillard and the Tobacco Products Corporation, distributing the funds fairly between these companies, all of whom are in every unselfish way encouraging the work of the fund.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM BOYES SPRINGS

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club had a good attendance at its last regular meeting last Friday night January 18th. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: President, J. Baines; Vice-President, Wm. Minges; Secretary, F. Boynton; Treasurer, E. Koenig; and Sergeant -of-Arms, Henry Newman. The directors of the Club were also installed and committees appointed. It was quite an interesting meeting as several important matters were brought up and debated upon and especially upon some new improvements that are to be made.

The men folks of the Club are going to give the ladies (and their friends) a party in the near future. A good time wil be assured to all of those who attend. Vice-President Minges presided at the meeting and performed his duty in a masterly way.

Consistent efforts of the Boyes Improvement Club with the assistance of the Boyes Springs Hotel managers, has resulted in the N. W. P. R. R. Co., managers putting in a nice park on the railroad property adjacent to the depot. Ground for this park was broken last Wednesday morning. The Boyes Springs Hotel managers have generously donated a piece of ground to the Club to erect an engine house for the Boyes Springs Fire Department. The ground donated faces the county road and is centrally located. The building will be of bungalow type and will be put up immediately.

Members who are behind in their dues will kindly see Mr. Secretary at the next regular meeting, Friday, Feb. 1, and all members are requested to attend this meeting as there will be something doing and your opinion is wanted and is always in order.

The directors of the Boyes Springs Co., held their annual meeting at the Boyes Springs Hotel last Saturday night.

The Boyes Springs Fire Department was called upon to assist in putting out the fire at the Bellevue Hotel at El Verano last Saturday afternoon. It proved to be only a chimney fire and the damage was slight.

"Duffy" (Chief Yeoman) Lewis motored up in his car on Saturday to spend a day at his home. The car is a beauty and "Duffy" is feeling fine.

Do you know that there is quite a boom on around Boyes Springs. Wm. Gowan has five contracts for new homes, two already in course of construction, one for Dr. Klatz of Vallejo and one for Mr. Pippy of San Francisco.

Mr. Joe Ryan also intends to put up a new livery stable on the site of the one destroyed by fire last summer.

Steve (Can you beat it) also intends to rebuild his grill building this spring.

"Dr." and Mrs. Parramore are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Johns (Mrs. Parramore's sister) in Berkeley.

Harold Koenig and Walter Stuermer were out on a duck hunt for three days in the rice fields at Norman. They brought back a lot of ducks and geese. Some hunters, these Boyes boys.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Pringle from down the peninsula, spent a week in the "Valley of the Moon." They were guests at Boyes and were pleased with the valley, "so they all say."

WILL APPLETON LEASES BIG CANNERY

The Miller & Hotchkiss cannery opposite the Healdsburg N. W. P. depot has been leased by W. G. Appleton of Berkeley and it will be operated this year as one of the largest packers of tomatoes in Sonoma county. Extensive repairs to the building are required before new machinery can be installed and many improvements will be made so as to give the maximum output with the minimum of labor and time.

Mr. Appleton has inteviewed many growers of this vicinity in regard to planting increased areas in the luscious fruit that help to make Healdsburg famous. It is presumed that there will be ample fruit in the nelghborhood to make a long run this year and that the acreage will be further increased after the first year. It is proposed to pack 75,000 cases this year and that the plant after modern machinery has been installed will have a daily capacity of 1000 cases a day. It is believed to be the beginning of big times for Healdsburg and vicinity.

Mr. Appleton is the eldest son of Mrs. Hannah Appleton of this place and a brother of Mrs. Burlingame. He is a clever business man and has been identified with many big projects in Alameda County. His family will continue to reside in Berkeley.

SAMUEL SHAFFER PASSES AWAY

Samuel Masfield Shaffer, a resident of Flowery district, passed away this week after a lingering illness. He was 55 years of age and leaves a widow and children by a former marriage to mourn his passing. Deceased was a native of Ohio.

The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 p. m., with interment at Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Brainard of Boyes Springs entertained quite a number of her lady friends at her home on last Friday night. Among those who were there were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Pringle.

James Baines, our genial president of the Improvement Club, visited the metropolis for a few days last week, on business only.

Fred Boynton also paid a visit to the city on last Saturday. "Oh yes," also on business.

Dr. Klatz was a visitor on last Sunday, driving up from Vallejo.

Billy Goetz, of the Majestic Bottling Co., came up to spend the week end at Boyes and take a few lessons in "coon can."

Henry Trevor(of the Trevor Real Estate Co.,) was a week ender. Henry had a good time.

Mr. Moldanado, of Boyes Springs Park, came up Sunday to spend the day with his folks. Somehow Mr. Moldanado always feels fine while up here. Climate, eh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens expect to leave soon to play an engagement at one of the leading theatres in Oakland. Our best wishes go with them.

Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Walker had Harold Koenig to drive them up to Santa Rosa, Tuesday. They must have enjoyed the ride for they were "all smiles" upon their return.

The "Dirty Dora" Club has its regular session every afternoon. If you would want to see some "facial expressions" why just come up while the club is in session and amuse yourself.

Talk about hard times, its to laugh. We have a citizen here who is thinking of putting a "diamond" in one of his "dog's" teeth. Would do so but is afraid of losing the dog.

Mr. Wm. (Little Billy) Kirby is learning to sing the old song,"Rock, abye Baby," etc., as he expects to have to sing it often in the near future.

Bob "the steam heat man" is on to his job every morning at 5. He also is there to meet all trains, but there is no one to meet at present but soon will be.

Harold Duffy, the care taker of our little "red devil" has failed to do his duty and the fire commissioners are thinking of firing and hire him over again at a reduced salary.

CROWD HEARS BAND AT FETTERS

Sailor Boys Given Fine Outing at Big Resort and Prove Talented Musicians.

Sonoma Valley was given a decided treat by the coming of the 42 young men from Mare Island to Fetters Springs where the talented musicians in the naval band played for the military ball last Saturday night and gave a fine concert in front of the hotel Sunday afternoon.

The boys were accorded a hearty ovation and the theatre was crowded with dance lovers Saturday evening who enjoyed the military band immensely. All the latest war songs were not only played but sung, for many of the young men possessed fine voices and aroused the greatest enthusiasim with their singing. They were a manly looking lot of lads and their gentlomanly conduct was a credit to Uncle Sam. Fetters Springs gave the boys a royal time and the two days outing with fine "eats" and the privelege of the swimming tank have made them anxious to return soon again. Mrs. Fetters announces that the band will return next month and repeat its great success.

Six officers and their wives from Mare Island accompanied the navy boys and enjoyed the outing immensely.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS MOTORED TO SAN RAFAEL

On Monday evening a delegation of Native Daughters from this place motored to San Rafael where they were the guests of Marinita Parlor who had a visit from the Grand Officers and a banquet. The Sonoma ladies were royally treated and could not say enough for the hospitality of San Rafael. Among the members who went from here were Mrs. S. Batchelor, Misses Myrtle Hardy, Helen Kerner and Nellie Peterson. The trip was made in Walter Steurmer's car.

Mrs. Ruth Poppe Kruger has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Poppe.

Word comes from McCloud, Nevada that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch are prospering there where Mr. Lynch is manager of the telephone company and his wife has several pupils in vocal music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe are now residing in Modesto where Mr. Poppe is in the drug business.

Mrs. Amelia Bates attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Commery in San Francisco last Friday.

The Geo. Chase field on Patton St. and 2nd St. East has been sown to grain, the first time in about twelve years. It was formerly part of the Seipp orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sholden (nee Bernice Small) have been presented with a baby girl. Dr. Gobar was in attendance.

Walter Peterson, who formerly worked for Joe Ryan has taken a position at Bay Point and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson.

The Elks will give their first Informal Dance of the year at Elks Hall, Santa Rosa, Thursday, Jan.31, for members only and their lady friends. Dancing 8:30 to12.

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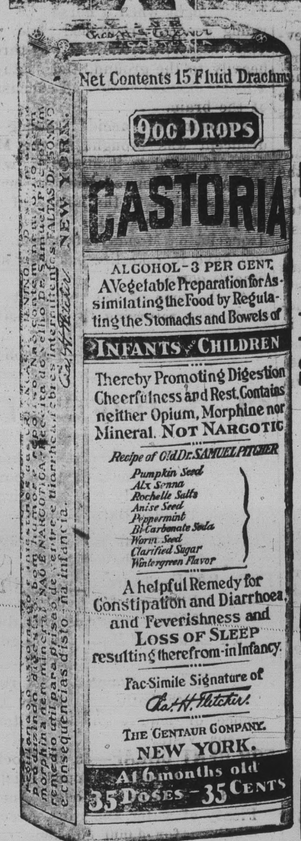
DAILY.		DAILY
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	San Francisco San Rafael and Intermediates	10:28A M 7.00 P M
10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M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The story that mentioned B. Gianechini and his bakery assistant as the ones discovering the imaginary fire and ringing the bell was another false alarm, "Brandy" was still snoring and his partner was up the valley delivering some of their good French-Italian bread to customers.

Gianechini advises the author of that "Sapristi" story to take a few lessons in Italian. He says there's no such animal as "Sapristi."

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Following the accident young Pedroncelli was brought to the Mary Jesse hospital in Santa Rosa, where he has been nursed back to health. He was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pedroncelli, on Monday afternoon. He will have to take life easy for some time to come.

At the time of the accident the youth was returning from a visit to Sonoma.

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FOR RENT—To responsible party a new high grade piano, for particulars see book-keeper at Duhring's store. 1-12-19-26.

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LOST—Goodyear tire, rim and tube, between Petaluma and Sonoma, on Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Finder return to Thomas Taxi Service, at Scheider's cigar store, Petaluma. Reward. (1-19-18)

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FAREWELL FOR WM. VON HACHTS

St Barbara's Guild Tender Pleasant Event to Mayor and His Wife.

The attractive home of Mr. and G. H. Hotz was the scene of a pleasant social affair Tuesday evening when St. Barbara's tendered a farewell reception to Mayor and Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht who are shortly to leave Sonoma and go to Vallejo. The evening was arranged without the knowledge of the guests of honor who were completely surprised and when upon going to the Hotz home they discovered that they were the motif of the big gathering, they beat a hasty retreat and dressed for the occasion.

The parlors were prettily decorated and brilliantly lit up for the event and the guild ladies invited their husbands to join in the affair arranged to wish godspeed and good luck to the young couple who have taken such an active interest in community affairs since their marriage here some years ago.

Rev. Mr. Rimer of Trinity Church was master of ceremonies and in a beautiful presentation speech bestowed a handsome gift from the Guild upon the mayor and his wife whom he wished every good fortune in their new home. The Guild present was a beautiful luncheon set embroidered in a pink and blue floral design.

Another pretty gift came from Mrs. S. H. Whiting, who as a token of her esteem, gave a large plate of rare china and a beautifully decorated cake.

After acknowledging the compliment and thanking their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Von Hacht joined in a game of hearts which was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments at the card tables and the listening to pleasing musical numbers by Rev. Mr. Rimer, Mrs. Ralph Hotz. Mrs. James McElney and Mr. Maurice Power.

Those present at the delightful affair will long remember it as will also the mayor and his charming wife for it was a beautiful token of the esteem in which both are held by the Guild and their many friends.

Those who participated in the delightful evening were Messers and Mesdames Geo. Leiser, D. Hatton, F. J. Duhring, R. Hotz, L. S. Simmons, Paul Robin, Jas. McElney, Wm. Clewe, M. J. Power, G. H. Hotz, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Harvey, Rev. Mr. Rimer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Von Hacht.

SCHELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Newman have been presented with a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank McGill was a visitor in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mrs. Curley Fletcher has gone down on a visit to her mother at Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickson, Leland Spaulding and Mrs. Fred Schell of San Francisco were all up on Sunday last visiting relatives.

Mrs. Douglas Church is much improved under the care of Dr. Hays.

John Watt Sr. and his son Johnny of Oakland attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Harper last Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Millerick looking swell in his army uniform was home on last week end.

Frank Groskopf who is at Camp Lewis now weighs 211 pounds. He has received another promotion and is in line for the medical or quartermaster's department.

There is quite an epdemic of chicken pox and a number of children have been out of school.

Fred Helberg Jr., is still at Camp Lewis and he is now a corporal in the Field Artillery. Although he has been in the hospital with bronchitis he writes that he is out again and tips the scales at 22 pounds more than he did before going into the army.

The Flying Needles will meet at Mrs. Helbergs on Feb. 6th.

GRAND JURY PROBES DEATH

Brotherton Case Is Up Before Inquisitorial Body Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Brotherton was up for investigation yesterday before the Grand Jury and several witnesses including the husband of the woman whose bruises caused doubt as to how she came to her death were called before the inquisitorial body. The coroner's jury recommended that the District Attorney probe the matter and it was in accordance with this request that it was decided to lay the facts before the Grand Jury for adjudication.

Brotherton was not indicted was the report from Santa Rosa last night

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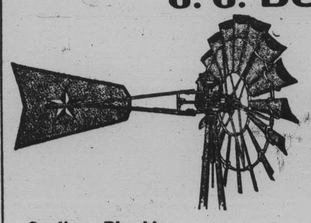

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VINEBURG

Mr. James McCloskeer, who lately purchased the Rice property on the Napa road, is sinking a well and making other substantial improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. August Figone and children of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on Sunday last.

District Depaty George McGill, Past President Chas. Groskopf, Dr. Irvin Gobar and Albert Groskopf, all Native Sons, "tried and true" motored to Santa Rosa last Monday evening to attend the Grand installation of the N.S.G.W. The trip was made in William E. Helberg's swell Grant car with "Happy Bill" at the helm. Did they have a good time? Ask the Natives.

Fred Lowell, the well known orchardist transacted business at Batto's spur on Monday.

Fred Batto accompanied by his son Fredrick, motored to Concord on Wednesday and returned the same day.

Mrs. George Lichau of Oakdale is the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Forni.

Mr. Henry Lutgens, one of Sonoma city's prominent citizens and manager of the grocery department of John Batto and Sons of that place, was a visitor at Batto's spur on Sunday last. Strange to say Mr. Lutgens who has been connected with the firm for a number of years that this was his first visit to the firm's main plant and the gentleman was very favorably impressed at what he saw.

ESTEEMED KENWOOD MAN DIES

Nick Gallard, Old Resident Succumbs To Pneumonia.

Nick Gallard, for thirty years a resident of the Kenwood section where he was highly esteemed by neighbors and friends, passed away Wednesday following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Gallard was one of the substantial farmers of the Los Guilicous Valley and through his thrift and industry, accumulated a comfortable fortune. Big hearted and kindly in manner, with malice toward none and charity toward all he went through life with many friends and his memory will linger long in the minds and hearts of those who knew him.

Deceased was a native of France aged 59 years. He came to this country when still a young man and after residing in San Francisco for some years, settled in Kenwood, which reminded him of his native land.

A widow is left to mourn this kind and loving husband and a married daughter who resides in San Francisco. A. Nevraumont of Agua Caliente is a relative by marriage.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, (Sunday) from the Gallard home. Interment at Santa Rosa.

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to be the best "jazz" band ever engaged to play for a dance in Sonoma and the committee om music say it will keep everyone on the qui vive. The floor will be managed by Mrs. Ralph Evans and Mrs. Garry Bertoli, two of our charming young matrons who will see that everyone has partners and a good social time.

Refreshments are being provided by the members of K. Y. G., and as some of the young ladies are past masters in the line of "eats" this will be no small part of the evening's program.

The club was organized to make the winter and spring the occasion of several nice dances and next Saturday's affair is but the begining. The name of the club has caused much guessing—K. Y. G.—"kan you guess?"

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POULTRY PRODUCERS MANAGER MAKES STATEMENT

The monthly statement given out by J. H. Barker, manager of the Central California Poultry Producers, throws considerable light on the egg situation and will be read with interest.

There is to be a meeting of the Association in Petaluma Tuesday when Henry Weinstock and Mr. Barber will speak.

As predicted last month, our egg receipts for December showed a substantial increase, being 10,092 cases, or an average of 2523 cases per week, as compared with 2198 cases per week in November.

The operating income for December consequently came very close to meeting the total expenses. In fact, it was more than the actual operating expenses, but special lawyer's fees increased the total expenses so that the month showed a net deficit of $115.34.

Cost of cases and fillers ran low for the month, considerably lower than the price of new ones if we had to buy them all now. This was due to our having some cheap shook still coming on our old contract, as well as to the use of some second-hand cases.

Dividend No. 1, amounting to $1,-564.50, was disbursed from the surplus during December, reducing the net surplus to $4528.87. This added to the capital stock paid in makes a total capital and surplus of over $75,000, which gives us a good backing in starting the selling end of our business. With careful financing we shall have ample capital to handle our large volume of business.

Starting with the new year our expenses will be increased by the addition of a sales force, but this will result in more money for the members in the shape of better prices for their eggs.

New York is short of good eggs at present and is willing to pay good prices for them. During the first week of our operation under the new plan we have put out several carloads for shipment to New York. This eastern shipping demand has naturally caused the San Francisco market to rise in sympathy with that of New York, resulting in higher prices to the producers here.

Storage eggs are about cleaned up in San Francisco, and have realized a good profit for their holders in spite of the high prices at which they were stored last spring. This makes the outlook for the coming storage season very promising.

To carry poultrymen safely through another year of abnormally high feed prices it is necessary that they should get at least 35 cents a dozen for their eggs during the storage season, at which time the harvest for the year is made.

Reasonable limitation of profits of the speculator will make this possible without, in the long run, hurting the consumer.

Here is where our Association can help through its seat on the Dairy Exchange and by its ability to store the eggs of the members, not for speculation, but for a reasonable profit sufficient to keep the poultrymen going.

But let every poultryman remember that the stronger the organization, the more it can do. If there ever was a time for poutrymen to get together, it surely is now—now when the very life of their industry and with it to some extent (as the Food Administration has so plainly pointed out) the fate of the Nation, hangs in the balance.

Dr. and Mrs. Parramore are wintering in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leiser will return to Sonoma in March and occupy their cozy apartment. Mr. Leiser was in town Sunday greeting his many friends.

It is rumored that Carl Poppe Jr. of Glen Ellen is to enlist shortly.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting came up from her city home for the Von Hach farewell.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank H. Phillips, administrator of the estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of W. T. Mooney, his attorney, Rooms 21-22, Gwinn Building, 32 Washington Street, Petaluma, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FRANK H. PHILLIPS,
Administrator of the Estate of Sallie Justina Ermentrout, also known as S. Justina Ermentrout, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., December 24th, 1917.

W. T. Mooney, Esq., attorney for administrator, Petaluma, Cal.

RUSSIA WAS THEME AT CLUB

January Local Meeting at Womens Clubhouse Addressed by Mrs. Olga Gordenker.

The Womens Clubhouse was the scene of the regular January social meeting last Friday afternoon and the announcement that Mrs. Olga Gordenker would address the club on Russia brought out a large and interested number of members to hear the well known Glen Ellen clubwoman discourse upon this all absorbing theme.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring was hostess of the afternoon and after the business session, the ladies were ushered into the auditorium where the program is arranged by Mrs. Walter Murphy was carried out. The opening number was the Barcarolle of Tsaichowsky, beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Jas. McElney who for an encore played the Russian National Hymn.

Mrs. Gordenker was then introduced and completely charmed her audience with her personality and wit as she prefaced her enlightening paper on the revolutionary movement in Russia with an apology for her pronounciation of some English words while almost in the same breath she astounded with her comprehensive vocabulary and the volubility of Russian prociations which are beyond the ken of most Americans. Mrs. Gordenker told of the land of her birth and traced the revolutionary movement and the history interwoven in the different periods which seem to have had their influence on the present crisis. She predicted that Russia's real future lay in the independence of the different peoples of the country rather than in a complete unification which she declared would be impossible. An independent Poland and the separation of Big and Little Russia, she held to be best for the true realization of a democracy. The speaker said she believed that the plain people of Russia could work out their destiny if left alone and that the rabid socialistic element would give place to the faction of more stability. She said royalty had long suffered from internal intrigue and that the downfall of the Czar was as much due to the upper classes as to the peasants who were schooled in the free doctrines of self government by university students and the intellectual element from the centers of learning who have long been priming the peasants and breaking down the grip of royalty in many quarters. She declared that the Kaiser's government was thoroughly despised by the Russian people and had always been regarded as a menace.

Considerable discussion in which the members participated, followed Mrs. Gordenker's excellent discourse after which the Russian dances of Moscowski were played by Mesdames M. H. Rowell and James McElney. The music was highly characteristic and was brilliantly rendered by the talented musicians.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard, ex-president of the Glen Ellen Womans club was present and was complimented by Mrs. Gordenker for her excellent work as head of the Glen Ellen organization. She acknowledged the compliment in a neat speech, felicitating the Sonoma ladies on their fine clubhouse and urging mutual cordiality between the clubs.

Miss Antoinette Froment concluded the program with the rendition of "Joan of Arc" one of the new war songs which she sang very sweetly.

Russian tea and cake were the appropriate refreshments served at the close of this highly successful afternoon.

JOHN PLUTH HAS FINE TAMALES AND ENCHILADAS

The chicken tamales and enchiladas sold by John Pluth of the Eagle last Saturday and Sunday were pronounced excellent and the demand was so great that he has decided to keep the good eats on sale every day during the week. If you want some thing appetizing for lunch or between meals, supper or midnight spread, try these chicken tamales and enchiladas Tamales, 20 cents each, 2 for 35c, Enchiladas, 15 cents each. adv.

"Chick" Englund was up visiting his folks over the last week end.

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